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PROCESS FOR REMOVING WATER FROM AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF PROTEINS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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Application Number PCT/US2005/005150 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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